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Crab Island Ambassador Jett with Mike and Danette Benton from Santa Rosa Beach and Michael and Melissa McDaniel from Crowley, Texas.

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Opening Remarks

They Came, They Played... And We All Rocked

I was fortunate to be asked to judge the local rock radio station's regional finals/ semifinals in the Next2Rock competition. Joining me were Cole Huffer, the young man behind Downtown Fort Walton Beach's new hot spot, Enlightened Studios; and FoWal's own Brian Marshall, bassist and co-founder of the bands Creed and Alter Bridge.

Woofy Ramone from 99ROCK asked me to arrive at John Wehner's new Village Door location at Miramar Beach's Seascape Resort by 4:30 PM, as the event would kick off at 5. It didn't start on time, of course, but since Woofy was taking care of the bar tab...no complaints.

I also got to meet Jessie Ritter, the wonderful singer-songwriter featured in last issue's music feature (she's also in this issue's Pauseandplay.com Record Roundup). I caught up with Christian Mayes and Hope Given from Q'werty, who were just there to watch.

Hope is the only person on earth who has ever written a song about me, and I will cherish her until the day I die.

Anyway, there were five bands in the lineup playing three original songs apiece. Jumping the Gun, with its intriguing father-daughter component, took the stage first. They were followed by Action Doug, who, visually and sonically, resembled a mashup Black Sabbath and the Blue Man Group (gotta Google Images that one).

Another band that impressed me was Gone with the Flesh, a metal outfit with something to say. You'll be seeing more of them in an upcoming issue of Beachcomber.

Kickstand Jenny—2017 Beachcomber Music Award winners for Best Band, etc. etc.—showed remarkable professionalism, which is what happens to most musicians that spend a lot of time with Chas Sanford. They even gave a shout out to Beachcomber in the introduction to their 2017 Best Song winning power ballad "Why."

That didn't influence my judging in any way, shape or form.

Anyway, congratulations to Kickstand Jenny on being named the local Next2Rock champions!

And congrats to everyone that played and kicked ass and left us all doing that horn thing with our hands. You're all invited to play at the next Beachcomber Music Awards.



Editor Manson with Kickstand Jenny, local finalists in the Next2Rock band competition. The Beachcomber Music Award winning band will compete nationally in the very near future, and we wish them the best of luck.

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# This Issue's Contributors

**Danette Benton** (Cover) is a local photographer and avid traveler. When asked what she likes to photograph most, she's quick to reply, "Life going on around me. Not posed and candid, as if there were no photographer there." Ms. Benton's latest project is a travel blog that should be up and running in the next couple of months.

The blog will also have a page called "The Adventures of Jett," featuring stories and photos of the former *Beachcomber* Pet of the Issue living his life as a beach bum along the Emerald Coast.

**Leonard Pitts Jr.** ("A Great Moment in Black History") engages readers with raw and emotional honesty, using his authentic voice to highlight the best and worst elements of the human condition.

Mr. Pitts, a mainstay as a news and features columnist at *The Miami Herald* since 1991, won the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for commentary and was named the 2002 Columnist of the Year by the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. His commentary has also been singled out for distinction by *Editor & Publisher* and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

**Clay Jones** (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. You can now watch him create his masterpieces on YouTube.

**Nikki Hedrick** ("Kyle Hastings: The Great Escape") is a resident of Seagrove Beach. She is a photographer, co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, co-founder of the Kite Film Fest, and a longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. Nikki is currently freshening up her Time Warp dance moves and wonders if 33 is too old to obsessively watch *Bob's Burgers*.

**Evangeline Murphy** (Movies + TV), an avid reader and writer, recently graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in English and Creative Writing. She hopes to use these skills to be an editor, and eventually a novelist. She was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach and spends her days fending off mosquitoes and escaping into the world of cinema.

## Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

Everyone, that is, except Kickstand Jenny, who most likely won't be returning my phone calls after they take the nationals.

- Editor Manson

### R.I.P. QUEEN OF SOUL

Like every other reasonable person on earth with a pair of ears, my life was forever improved by the music of Aretha Franklin. I've been listening to *The Atlantic Albums Collection* all week, and I'm still nowhere near through it. Nor do I wish to be.

This mammoth set represents the Queen's artistic and commercial peak, even though she did some fine post-Atlantic work on Arista (*Freeway of Love*, in particular.) The pre-Queen sides she cut for Columbia are worth a listen, too, even if John Hammond didn't know what to do with her.

I'm grateful to Clay Jones for his tribute cartoon in this issue. It seems to say it all, at least until you put on one of Ms. Franklin's records.

### YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

Thank you so much for running our story on Big of the Year Mike Duhart (News from Beachcomberland, Aug. 9-22 *Beachcomber*). He's a wonderful volunteer, and it means a lot to us that we could recognize him in such a public way.

We appreciate your support. We could not help over 600 kids a year without our media friends to help spread the word!

- Maura Little

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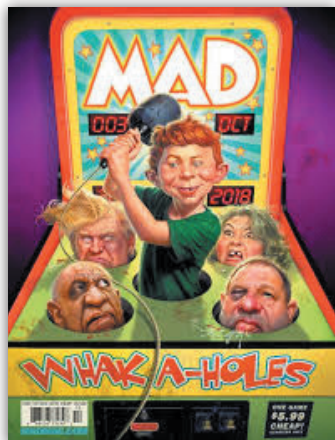
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Michael Koryta's *HOW IT HAPPENED* is a first rate thriller in the Harlan Coben tradition and includes one of the most cardiac-inducing climaxes since Meg Gardiner's last *UNSUB* novel. The truth isn't always the truth...



In 2017's *I AM ANOTHER YOU*, documentary filmmaker Nanfu Wang finds herself captivated by a free spirited young homeless man she meets in Florida. Fascinating and thought provoking, the movie is currently streaming on Amazon Prime.

LEFT: Three issues in, the rebooted MAD Magazine has finally found its groove, striking a nice balance between its talented team of newbies and several hangers-on from The Usual Gang of Idiots (Al Jaffee, Sergio Aragones, Tom Richmond, Dick DeBartolo, etc.). The October 2018 MAD includes a revival of Dave Berg's classic "The Lighter Side of..." a vast improvement over the godawful "The Darker Side of..." pieces the old regime used to publish. Best of all, the magazine is printed on the kind of slick paper founding editor Harvey Kurtzman would've given his left veeblefetzer for back in the day.



A friend let it slip that the old Dean Martin Roasts were streaming on Amazon Prime, so I had to drop everything to check some of 'em out. Afterwards, Amazon suggested I might like *CELEBRITY BOWLING*, a show that ran for most of the '70s and, amazingly, had never been seen by me. If you lived through the Watergate years, this has much to offer—cheap graphics (even for back then), ridiculously awful prizes for the studio audience, an unholy blend of celebs both revered and obscure... I could go on, but let me just say there's nothing quite as satisfying as watching Loretta "Hot Lips" Swit pick up a spare.

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# CAA Announces Grant Awards for Walton County Teachers

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA) is pleased to announce that 17 Mini Teacher grants were awarded for the 2017-18 school year benefiting 10 area schools and hundreds of young artists. The purpose of the Mini Teacher grant is to enhance the visual, literary and performing arts experience of all Walton County school age children K-12 in public schools, private 501(c)(3) schools and home schools through funding for special enhancement activities established by a teacher.

"The CAA was founded on giving, and we are committed to making a deeper impact each year through the funding of arts education initiatives," said CAA Executive Director **Jennifer Steele**. "We encourage artists, teachers, schools, students and organizations to apply as often as possible. The application process is simple, and we are eager to support the efforts of those who

are making our community a better place through the arts."

Quarterly and annual awards are available. Applications can be found and completed online at [www.CulturalArtsAlliance.com/get-funded](http://www.CulturalArtsAlliance.com/get-funded).

Recent recipients include **Kristin Fliehman** and **Laurie Hudson** from Freeport Elementary School, **Andrea Schiller** from Maude Saunders Magnet Program, **Vivian Komando** (art) and **Don Goodrum** (drama) from South Walton High School, **Corinne Wilson** and **Susan Rockman** from Paxton School, **Corrie Sober** (music) from Bay Elementary School, **Constance Rogers** from Butler Elementary School.

Also—**Jeri Jersey** at South Walton Academy; **Jeanna Meyer**, **Heather Hester**, **Sherry Ford** and **Kristin Fliehman** at Freeport Elementary

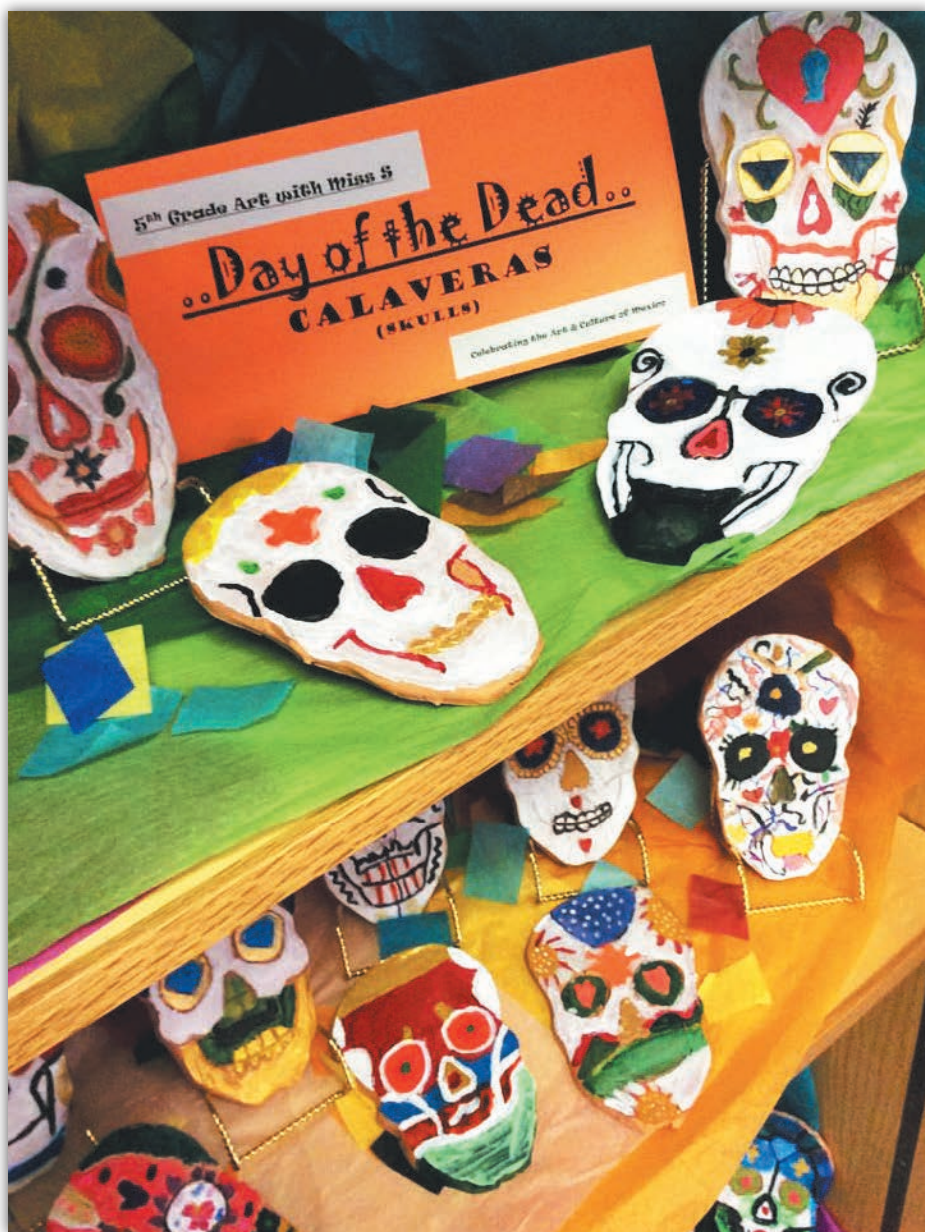


Photo contributed by West DeFuniak Elementary art teacher Marla Sillivant.

School; **Marla Sillivant** at West DeFuniak Elementary School; and **Faith Anderson** at The Wise Center in DeFuniak Springs.

"With the materials purchased by the grant from the CAA, over 100 students were able to create unique 'Day of the Dead' skull tiles after learning the basics of working with clay, firing their tiles and finishing with acrylic paint," said West DeFuniak Elementary Art Teacher Marla Sillivant. "I would like to extend a huge thanks for the learning opportunity that the grant provided."

"Thank you so much for the grant for art supplies," said Freeport Elementary School teacher Heather

Hester. "The students loved all the crafts that were incorporated while learning each letter of the alphabet, and the parents loved the precious artwork and thanked us every day a new piece was brought home."

The mission of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County is to advance the arts through leadership, advocacy, funding, programs and education. The vision of the CAA is to make Walton County a creative place in which to live, work and visit. Membership information, grant and scholarship applications, and more can be found at [CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://CulturalArtsAlliance.com).

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# A Great Moment in Black History

By Leonard Pitts Jr., Tribune Content Agency

**NOTE:** In 2006, Mr. Pitts wrote this column based on an interview with Ron Stallworth, who, 12 years later, is the subject of Spike Lee's latest film, *BlacKkKlansman*. In 1979, Mr. Stallworth was an intelligence officer with the Colorado Springs police department. He infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan, a hate group, and even developed a relationship with leader David Duke.

**And now here's** this week's episode of Great Moments in Black History.

The year is 1979. Jimmy Carter is in office, disco is on the radio and Ron Stallworth has just joined the Ku Klux Klan.

We are indebted to the *Deseret Morning News*, of Salt Lake City, for revealing this in an article earlier this month commemorating Stallworth's retirement from the Utah Department of Public Safety. Since then, the story has made MSNBC, the Canadian Broadcasting Co. and blogs from here to eternity.

And if you're wondering why the fuss, well...it's not every day that a black man becomes a Klansman.

The story goes as follows: In '79, Stallworth was an intelligence officer with the Colorado Springs police, tasked with gathering information on subversive groups. One day he sees a classified ad: The KKK is forming a chapter and looking for members. So he calls.

"This guy answered the phone," he told me last week in a telephone interview. "I told him I saw

the ad and was interested. He asked me why. I told him I was a pure-blooded Aryan white man. I told him I was a victim of the Zionist Occupied Government because of ZOG's preference for mud people, meaning blacks or anybody that's not considered pure blood."

Stallworth's deft use of the buzzwords of hate excited the Klan man, who was, in his day job, a soldier at nearby Fort Carson. The two made plans to meet. Stallworth gave a physical description of himself, accurate except for the minor matter of melanin. After he got off the phone, he recruited a colleague who matched his description—except for the minor matter of melanin—and sent him in.

It worked. Stallworth filled out his application, paid his dues, became a Klansman. Some snafu delayed his membership card, though, so Stallworth went to the top to get it straightened out. "I called David Duke," he said.

Within a few days, Stallworth had his membership card, which he still carries. He says he handled Klan business by phone, sending in the white cop when face-to-face meetings were required. For a year, he said, he and Duke spoke once or twice a week. Once Stallworth asked Duke if he wasn't afraid of being infiltrated by undercover cops, or maybe some smart-aleck black man posing as white.

"He said, 'No, I'm not concerned about that because I can always tell when I'm talking to a nigger.' I said, 'How?' He said, 'The way they pronounce certain words or letters. Niggers tend to say the word 'are,' they say 'are-uh.' That's a dead giveaway. I can tell you're an educated white man because you don't talk that way.'"

I asked Duke about all this by email. The Klan's former bigot in chief, now president of something called the European American Unity and Rights Organization, professed no memory of Stallworth. "I don't believe we talked much, if at all," he wrote. The Klan he led, he said, was "legal and law-abiding." He points to the fact that Stallworth's investigation produced no arrests as proof.

Stallworth, though, says that as an intelligence officer his aim was not to make arrests but to gather information. He says his investigation did head off a number of cross burnings. And that two soldiers moonlighting as Klansmen found themselves transferred to cold and distant posts.

Here's the kicker: After a year, Stallworth's Klan contact called with the news that he, too, was being reassigned. He asked Stallworth to lead the chapter "because I had been a loyal and dedicated member."

Stallworth promised to get back to him. His bosses promptly shut off the phone, closed the investigation. His career in the Klan was over.

This Great Moment in Black History has been sponsored by the same old ignoramuses who still think melanin is destiny.

Which only goes to show you what atavistic imbeciles they—ahem—are-uh.

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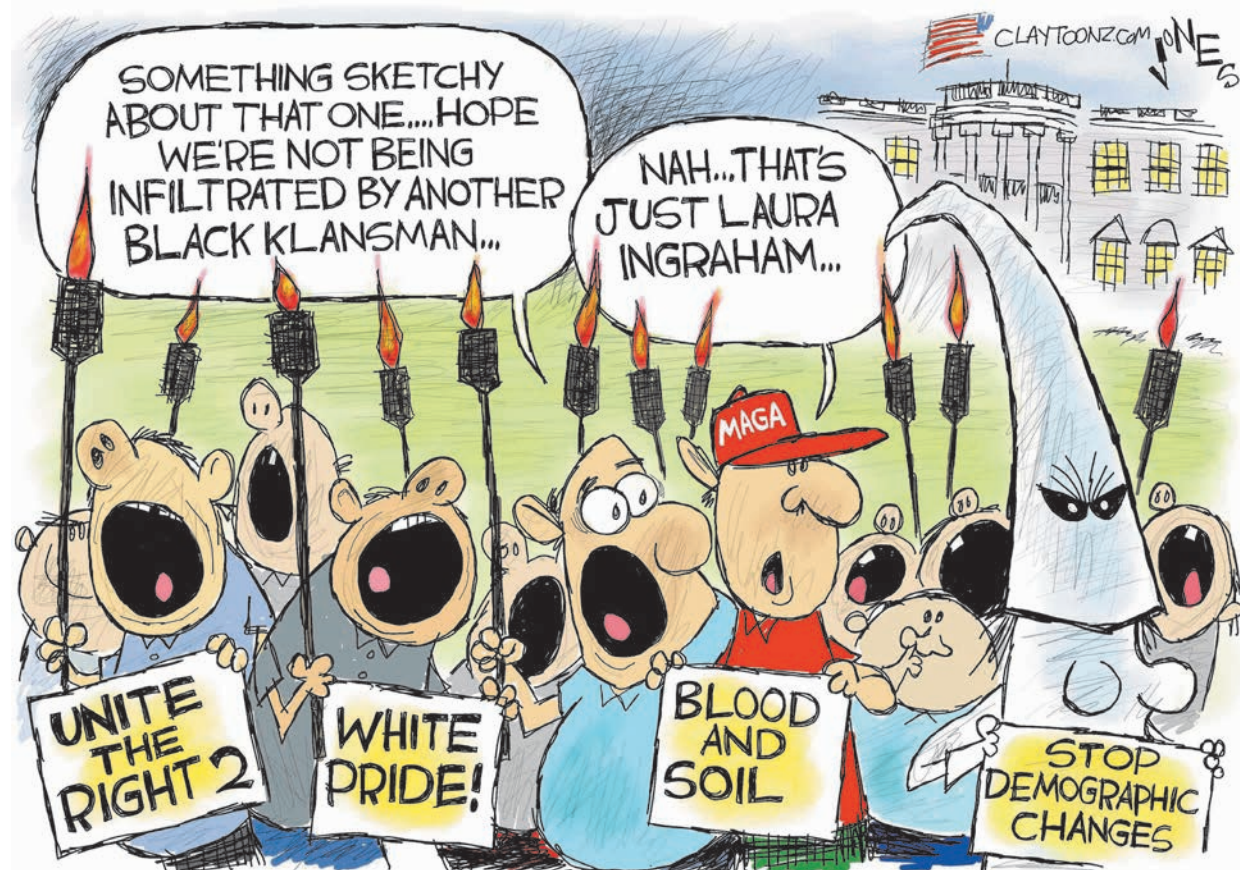
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# Parks and Trees

By Charles Morgan III

**I don't think** many people have ever complained about a city that had too many trees or public parks.

Our experience with parks in Destin, though not extensive, is that they are popular and valuable in many ways.

The Morgan Sports Center, property leased from the Destin Water Users for \$1 a year, is remarkable. If you drove by the sports fields this summer, in addition to seeing residents enjoying the park, you would have seen lacrosse tournaments, traveling baseball teams, soccer tournaments, colleges practicing soccer, men's softball events, and more.

When a lacrosse tournament is held at the park, families from all over the southeast head to Destin. They stay in rental units, they eat in restaurants, they shop in stores, and they charter boats to go fishing. The organizers of the events pay the city of Destin to use the facility.

These are events that are profitable in numerous ways. They are far more valuable to our town than the midget wrestling events and off brand country music shows the TDC has put on in the past.

It is rare to pass by Destin Elementary without seeing kids playing soccer or people working out on the rubberized track.

Many of our parks provide access needed to launch boats, paddleboards, or jet skis. We've got small parks for basketball and tennis.

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We have a wonderful Destin Aquatic center. It is not only a place for locals to swim laps, for school teams to practice, and for kids to play in a splash pool, it hosts numerous swim meets that bring families from all over to compete. Those families spend money in Destin.

We've got an unbelievably popular dog park.

We have parks that are just green spaces, places that provide a quiet place to sit on a bench and enjoy a bit of quiet.

These parks work for us. They are one of the things that we got right. We need more of them.

Modern day Destin was created in such a furious rush that we missed many opportunities. Since 1970, Destin has weathered the effects of 100 different developers. We've suffered through a mad dash of development of condos and strip centers, and there's not much open land left.

Destin wasn't graced with an abundance of benevolent landowners. Burney Henderson sold a huge parcel of beachfront to the state in 1982. Henderson Park provides our town with 1.3 miles of beachfront that, if not for Mr. Henderson, would be another wall of condominiums. We needed more people like Mr. Henderson.

We've spent decades selling ourselves to tourists and developers. We've sold ourselves short.

There will be some redevelopment still to come in Destin. But surely we can agree that if Destin is not overdeveloped, it is certainly sufficiently developed.

It's time to be selfish with what we have left. Let's utilize grants and tax dollars to acquire property for our residents—and tourists. Let's plant trees wherever we can.

Let's become a town known not just as The World's Luckiest Fishing Village. Let's become a town known not just as the world's largest cluster of jet skis and pontoon boats.

Let's become a town known for being able to offer its residents plenty of places to enjoy. Let's become a town where people can walk or ride a bike without getting killed. Let's become a town with a ridiculous number of parks. Let's become a town with a canopy of trees that is unlike any in the Panhandle.

Let's become a town that jealously guards the enjoyment of its residents.



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**Wednesdays. Watercolor with Lou Kaunzinger**, 10 AM-noon. Cost for four-week session is \$80 plus supplies. Call Lou at 850-897-1456.

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**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery**, Fort Walton Beach. More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio**, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

**Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12**, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

**Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin**, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

**Tuesdays. Open Studio**, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

**Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell**, 9:30 AM-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

**Fridays. Open Studio**, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.



**Aug. 25. Welcome to Watercolors with Natalia Light**, 10 AM-12:30 PM. For painters at all levels. Cost is \$25 (\$20 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

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**Aug. 25 and Sept. 1. Two-Part Mosaics Class with Kathleen Nehus**, 10 AM-noon. Bring a special memento to incorporate into your creation. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for museum members), all materials included. Space is limited, so call to preregister.

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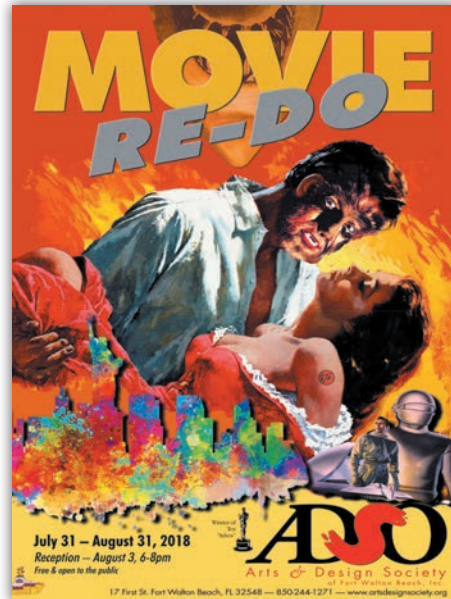
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**THROUGH AUG. 31. HELEN BALANCE EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH**

"I have always loved the arts in all its forms, but I didn't become an artist until age 40," says Ms. Balance, an artist-innovator-explorer-entrepreneur. She made up for lost time by exploring all she could and sharing what she had learned from this life-changing experience.

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Ms. Balance founded the Beach Art Group in Panama City Beach. For more info, email [beachartgroup@att.net](mailto:beachartgroup@att.net).

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The festival also features a Collaborative Art Exhibit, which showcases select artwork of more than 60 community adult and student artists.

A celebration of art, music, food and family fun, special features of the festival include live music, hands-on arts and craft activities for children, souvenir posters and t-shirts, art raffle and more.

A diverse menu will served up by local restaurants and food trucks, along with a wine and beer garden, and water-soft drink beverage stations. Convenient on-site parking and FREE shuttle service will also be available.

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awards. Turn in work Tuesday, **Sept. 4**, 1-4 PM, and Wednesday, **Sept. 5**, 9 AM-noon. A copy of the entry form with details is available at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org). The show runs from **Sept. 6-28**, with a reception **Sept. 7**.

**The 35th Northwest Florida Fair Fine Arts Show for Adults and Students**

The show runs **Sept. 25-29** and is open to all artists, in any medium. Cash awards. Turn-in dates

are Friday, **Sept. 21**, noon-5 PM, and Saturday, **Sept. 22**, 9 AM-noon.

Entry fee for adults is \$30 for up to 5 pieces; high school and middle school students, \$2 per piece for up to 5 pieces. Judge for adult art is **Stephen Phillips**, Professor of Fine Arts, Northwest Florida State College. A copy of the entry form with details is available at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org). Call 850-582-1329 for more info.

## Arts and Design Society's "Movie Re-Do" Show Winners



**LEFT: Rick Otoupalik's digital work "The Trojan Horse Invades Toyland" won first place in the ADSO "Movie Re-Do" show, which runs through Aug. 31 at the Art Center Gallery in Fort Walton Beach.**

**RIGHT: Jim Eustace won second place for the mixed media work "John Wayne."**



**LEFT: Third place winner Ruta Kanaporis and her oil on canvas interpretation of "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"**



**RIGHT: Jim Eustace also received an honorable mention for his mixed media work "Kinetoscope."**



**LEFT: Dale Palmer won a special award for his digital art piece "ADSO the Movie."**







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# Kyle Hastings: The Great Escape

By Nikki Hedrick

**Kyle Hastings** has called Navarre home for just over two years, although he grew up vacationing on our beaches. A recent transplant from Kentucky, he can be found several nights a week as a solo musician in Beachcomberland.

"I grew up in churches playing church music," says Hastings. "My dad was a preacher. I grew up playing at church, but I originally picked up a guitar because I wanted to learn every Blink-182 song that was ever written. I learned a few of those, went to school, and I own an insurance agency—that's my nine-to-five, and music is my second gig."

In Kentucky, Hastings had regular standing gigs, something that he worked to continue once he landed in the greater Destin region. "When I came here, that was the plan. There's tons of opportunities here. Since I'm just a solo acoustic guy, there's opportunities galore. This is the first season that I've been able to keep a full schedule."

With a little help from area musicians and referrals from friends, Hastings' dance card continues to fill up. "Even people that have been in the game for a long time have been super helpful. Generous, which is great."

Hastings' recurring gigs at both Village Door locations, AJ's Oyster Shanty, and Al's Beach Club have a lot more to offer than an extensive catalog of Blink-182 tunes.

"The places I'm playing, there's people from all different backgrounds, cultures, generations. My hope is that I'm not playing four hours of country music, I'm not playing four hours of oldies. My hope is that every person would hear a few songs that they love. Regardless of whether they're a group of college students or a retired couple...in their 70s.

"I primarily play a resonator guitar. They have a little extra of that Kentucky twang on it, but it's going to give an Imagine Dragons song a totally different feel. Not in an eastern Kentucky hills twang, a cool twang." When asked if his family might take that personally, he quickly replies, "I'm not from eastern Kentucky, so they can be mad all they want."

Hastings often talks about his life in seasons, including some when the guitar wasn't his focus. "I had some seasons like that, where the guitar didn't come out of the case for a while. And then, I think, you go to college and you're super busy. You're busy, but it's not real life busy. You're just doing whatever. Then life starts to happen and you've got to get a job, and then you meet somebody...real life begins.

"It's like, 'Oh, man. I love hanging out with friends and partying. But man, I met this girl that's wow. That love is...different.' Life becomes more colorful and vivid. As a creative person, that stirs up something inside of you, something that you want to explore. Having a kid makes...life is in all new colors at that point.



"It's like, 'Man, this is just insane that we were able to create this thing.' As annoying as he is when he throws stuff out the car window and crap like that." Hastings' son is three, and one assumes it is a habit he will soon outgrow.

"A lot of the places I play, these people, these are families or groups of friends on vacation—they're escaping real life for a week, really. I just really want to, I guess, enhance that mindset for them at shows. I want to play something that's going to take them even deeper to this escape..."

Although Hastings has a few original songs up his sleeve, they are rarely performed unless special circumstances present themselves. "I have a three-year-old, he'll come to a lot of gigs. If he's at a gig, he's going to wander up on the stage at some point and act like a clown. If the time is right, maybe I'll play a song that I've written for him. I'm not doing

that if everybody is having a good time. In the right setting, maybe.

"I'm at the point, honestly, where I'm not doing this to get famous for myself. I don't necessarily care about that. I used to. At this point, it's like, if I can help people have a great time, then that's good for me."

Hastings has performed in front of thousands of people. "In my 20s, I played in huge rooms and baseball stadiums," he says. "That was great, and I enjoyed that. But at this point, where I'm at in life with family, that's just not as important to me. And I have just as good of a time now setting up my tiny little Bose system in 10 minutes and yukking it up with a couple locals that come out to the shows every night, just helping set a great atmosphere. Give people a nice little escape for a couple of hours."



# Music > The Pauseandplay.com Record Roundup

Musicians - send your CDs, vinyl and/or cassettes to Beachcomber, P.O. Box 5707, Destin, FL 32540-5707. Email MP3s and streaming links to [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

**Jay Lawrence, et al.**  
*Sonic Paragon*  
Jazz Hang Records



Drummer Jay Lawrence draws unto himself bassist John Patitucci, trumpeter Terrell Stafford, pianist Renee Rosnes, tenor saxophonist Harry Allen and guitarists Anthony Wilson, Yotam Silberstein and Romero Lubambo for *Sonic Paragon*. At least three of this crew are noted soloists, so pulling them together required planning. The result is a mix—a very good sampling—of respective styles and ensemble pieces. There’s New Orleans (“Tchoupitoulas”), Cuban-ish (“Full Moon in Havana”) and bits and pieces of bop and cool jazz. All hands shine, but Lawrence, Rosnes and Allen are especially prominent, confidently trading back and forth. Good listening anytime.

- Bruce Collier

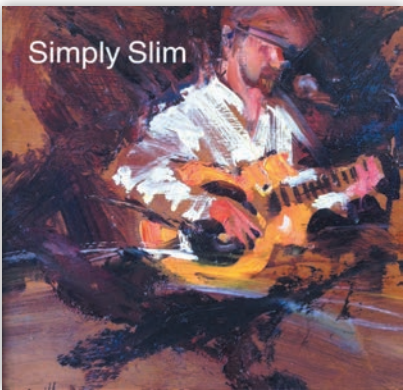
**Jessie Ritter**  
*Coffee Every Morning*  
Independent



Local country darling Jessie Ritter—profiled in the Aug. 9-22 *Beachcomber*—is out to wow with her original tunes. With a light twang and modern lyrics about love and budding relationships, Ritter will likely win over any country fan. Her angrier take on Dolly Parton’s “Jolene” may raise a few eyebrows, but the songbird revises the vibe and helps the classic song feel more contemporary. She’s backed by top-notch musicians, and the tracks are full of life and the occasional steel guitar.

- Nikki Hedrick

**Slim Fatz**  
*Simply Slim*  
Apalachee Productions



His distinctive voice seems seasoned by time and the jagged edges of life. Standouts here include the fast tempo-strut of “Jullian” and the four-minute instrumental “Down River,” which sounds ripe for a movie soundtrack. A friend to the region, Slim continues to build a following as a vivid storyteller. Roots music fans will appreciate the simple traditional percussion, and I’m pretty sure a washboard makes an appearance here and there as well. Although deeply connected to blues and southern soul, Slim plays to his strengths as an artist instead of being concerned with following some musty rulebook.

- Nikki Hedrick

**Strunz & Farah**  
*Tales of Two Guitars*  
Selva



Guitarists Jorge Strunz and Ardeshir Farah teamed up with an array of side musicians on bass, flute, timbales, cajon, kamancheh (Iranian stringed instrument), santur (hammered dulcimer) and other instruments to produce *Tales of Two Guitars*. Strunz and Farah, respectively natives of Costa Rica and Iran, have been performing together since 1979, and have sat in with the likes of Miles Davis, Chick Corea, John Mayall and Ray Charles, among many others. The 13 compositions on this album are all originals. It’s heady, compelling stuff, flowing

unselfishly among the players, freely sampling and interweaving Spanish and Middle Eastern scales and rhythms.

- Bruce Collier

**The War and Treaty**  
*Healing Tide*  
Strong World Entertainment



If I could bet on a band to “make it” (whatever that currently means in the music industry), The War and Treaty would be at the top of my heap. Every year, there are always one or two lesser-known artists at the 30A Songwriters Festival that become all the buzz—the one that everyone says, “Make time to go see them. Trust me.” This year, it was The War and Treaty. Every outrageously big note on this album? They nail it live. Soul fans, blues fans...I honestly don’t care what you listen to, but give this band a shot. In a few years I’ll be telling you, “I told you so...” I mean, Emmylou Harris (who has a guest appearance on one song) loves them, and you should, too.

- Nikki Hedrick

**Miki Yamanaka**  
*Miki*  
Cellar Live



Kobe-born, New York-based jazz pianist (and organist) Miki Yamanaka’s first full-length album is just the latest step for an already busy musician.



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# The Record That Changed My Life: Nikki Hedrick



For a little shock value, I'm not going to pick the Stone Temple Pilots album that anyone who knows me likely expects. Instead, I'm going with my first exposure of shock rocker **Marilyn Manson, *Antichrist Superstar*.**

I was maybe 13 when the cassette—yes, *cassette*—made its way to me. I remember not liking it the first couple times around—it was too weird and off-kilter, and so different from the radio fare and '80s rock that often punctuated my household.

But something eventually clicked. It was dark with layers of noise. The lyrics questioned the status quo and were littered with metaphors and symbolism.

It was different.

It seemed a little more okay to be weird.

*Elsewhere in this issue, our fearless music correspondent Nikki Hedrick catches up with Kyle Hastings.*

## Music > The Pauseandplay.com Record Roundup

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Yamanaka has several regular gigs and residencies, tours, and doubles as both composer and educator. She's accompanied here by a small combo of bass and percussion. The 10 tracks include some jazz and pop standards ("Monk's Dream" and "For All We Know"), and fan fiction

allusions ("A Fake Hero"). Yamanaka's performance style combines generous measures of humor and reflection. There's an air of improvisation, but the music remains precise and delicate—mature, sophisticated and under control.

- Bruce Collier

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## Live Music Review

### John Berry

Imogene Theatre, Milton – Aug. 11, 2018



Country artist John Berry has a prolific recording history and is perhaps best known for the song “Your Love Amazes Me.”

Berry has a relaxed stage presence while he tells true stories about small town life in between songs to which the crowd seemed to know every beat. He has a versatile voice that can encompass a New York-style croon, ‘60s soul, or gravel-infused country.

Whether Berry was front and center with only an acoustic guitar in hand or backed by his five-piece band, he tackled each song with finesse. The band included his wife Robin on backing vocals and their youngest son Caelan James on drums.

Berry and his wife had an easy and comical back-and-forth reminiscent of great duos of years past. After John performed Neil Young’s “Heart of Gold,” Robin quipped, “This is the only song he knows on the

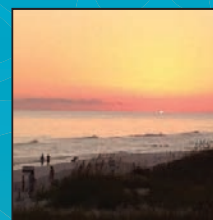
harmonica, but he knows it really well.” To which John replied, “I’ve got one song on the harp, and I’ve got one dance move.”

When it comes to songwriting, John admitted he missed the art of collaboration. “I miss that camaraderie with guys, just pouring your heart out.”

Attendees were treated not only to John’s most popular songs, but a few brand new ones, including a quiet acoustic song in loving honor of John’s father.

Although the songs were the focus of the evening, the story of the Berrys’ meeting with John Denver was my personal highlight of the night. “There he was, John Denver—he was seven-foot-12,” John said one of his idols. It was a wonderful reminder that even hitmakers can get flustered and tongue-tied when facing an icon.

- Nikki Hedrick



## Capt. Dave's on the Gulf

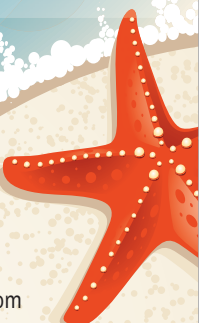
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# Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) to get your gigs listed here.

## THURSDAY, AUG. 23

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island,**  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
CASEY KEARNEY, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin,**  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin,**  
[CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com](http://CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com)  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
GRAPE DRINK, 7 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach,**  
[GrowlerGarage30A.com](http://GrowlerGarage30A.com)  
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

**LA PLAYA, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin,**  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
JUSTIN YAWN, 5 PM

**POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**  
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach,**  
[ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
SCENIC HEIGHTS, 6 PM

**VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach**  
FLASH FLOOD DUO, 6-10 PM

**WAREHOUSE 360, Santa Rosa Beach**  
ALEX GUTHRIE BAND, 7 PM

## FRIDAY, AUG. 24

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island,**  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
DINO LOURDI BAND, 8 PM-Midnight

**BRIC A BRAC, Destin**  
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin,**  
[CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com](http://CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com)  
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

**ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island**  
RETROACTIVE, 6:30-9:30 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
THE GRAYTONES, 8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach,**  
[GrowlerGarage30A.com](http://GrowlerGarage30A.com)  
DANNY McNEIL, 5-8 PM

**HARRY A'S, Saint George Island**  
ALEX GUTHRIE BAND, 9 PM

**KC'S SANDBAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
FINGA FAYA, 9 PM-1 AM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin,**  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

**STRIPES, Navarre**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A HORSE FARM AT ARNETT'S GULFSIDE, Santa Rosa Beach, ArnettFarm30A.com**  
BUCK JOHNSON – ANDI ZACK-JOHNSON & KEN JOHNSON, 7 PM  
*Friday Farmhouse Concert Series. Mr. Johnson is the keyboardist for Aerosmith. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$10 for high top seating, \$25 for preferred VIP seating, general admission free. Call 850-208-3114 for more info.*

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
THE MOON LAGOONS, 6 PM

**VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach**  
FLASH FLOOD, 7-11 PM

## SATURDAY, AUG. 25

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island,**  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
DINO LOURDI BAND, 8 PM-Midnight

**BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 8 PM

**BRIC A BRAC, Destin**  
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin,**  
[CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com](http://CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com)  
JIM COUCH, 5-9 PM

**CHEF ERNIE'S, Niceville**  
RETROACTIVE, 6-9 PM  
*Chef Ernie's is located at the Eglin Golf Course and is open to the public.*

**CLEMENZA'S AT UPTOWN STATION, Fort Walton Beach**  
DAVID SEERING

**EL JALISCO, Destin**  
MAT HALL, 5-9 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
THE FIREWALKER TENT REVIVAL, 8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach,**  
[GrowlerGarage30A.com](http://GrowlerGarage30A.com)  
"SHANK," 5-8 PM

**HARRY A'S, Saint George Island**  
ALEX GUTHRIE BAND, 9 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin,**  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
MASON HERMAN, 5 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

Seaside School, Inc.'s Seacoast Collegiate High School students Max Whitney, Sierra Smith, Knoxye Grimstead and Lauren Terry participate in the recent Rising Star Road Show 30A. The musical variety show, designed to empower youth and promote suicide prevention, was hosted by Tommy Jackson at the Lakehouse in WaterColor. *Photos submitted by Zandra Wolfgram.*



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## Live Music

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach**  
FLASH FLOOD, 7-11 PM

### SUNDAY, AUG. 26

**AJ'S, Destin**  
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 PM

**AJ'S, Grayton Beach**  
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
DINO LOURDI, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com**  
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 4-7 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
HOWLIN' JACK, 5 PM

**POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**  
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

**STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### MONDAY, AUG. 27

**AJ'S, Destin**  
MAT HALL, 4-8 PM

**AJ'S, Grayton Beach**  
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY MORINELLI, 9 PM-1 AM

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
KYLE HASTINGS, 5-9 PM

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

**BUSTER'S BEER AND BAIT, Panama City Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TUESDAY, AUG. 28

**AJ'S, Destin**  
ALEX GUTHRIE BAND, 10 PM  
*Street Party Summer Concert Series*

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7-10 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
ROBERT WRIGHT, 5-9 PM

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
SCHATZI + THE STRING BOFFIN, 7 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
LEE YANKIE, 5 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
I'MAGENE, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight



Live Music

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com  
KRISTIN BARKULOO, 5-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM

OCEAN CLUB, Miramar Beach  
EMERALD GOLD, 7 PM

THE PERFECT PIG, Santa Rosa Beach  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach  
TED ROCKET Radio Program, 7-8 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com  
CHRIS ALVARADO, 7-9 PM  
FREE Wednesday Night Concert Series

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com  
TREST RICHERSON, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach  
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach  
THE MATT McCARTY QUINTET Featuring GINA WALKER, 7-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650  
GRAPE DRINK, 7 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com  
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

LA PLAYA, Santa Rosa Beach  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM  
Ladies Night

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach  
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach  
I’MAGENE, 6 PM

VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach  
FLASH FLOOD DUO, 6-10 PM

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

AL’S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com  
NEW EARTH ARMY, 8 PM-Midnight

BRIC A BRAC, Destin  
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com  
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650  
ROSHAMBEATLES, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com  
ED WRANN, 5-8 PM

JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach  
BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

LOS CABOS, Navarre  
MAT HALL, 5-9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
ROCK BOTTOM WITH RICK CARTER, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A HORSE FARM AT ARNETT’S GULFSIDE, Santa Rosa Beach, ArnettFarm30A.com  
ROCKIN DOPSIE JR., 7 PM  
Friday Farmhouse Concert Series welcomes the Louisiana Zydeco great. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$10 for high top seating, \$25 for preferred VIP seating, general admission free. Call 850-208-3114 for more info.

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach  
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach  
GOLD & MOTION, 6 PM

VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach  
FLASH FLOOD, 7-11 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

AL’S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com  
NEW EARTH ARMY, 8 PM-Midnight

BRIC A BRAC, Destin  
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com  
JIM COUCH, 5-9 PM

EL JALISCO, Destin  
MAT HALL, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650  
TBA

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com  
TBA, 5-8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com  
PARIS AVENUE, 7:30 PM  
Labor Day Concert Celebration

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
ALBERT SIMPSON, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach  
FLASH FLOOD, 7-11 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

AJ’S, Destin  
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 PM

AJ’S, Grayton Beach  
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com  
DINO LOURDI, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach  
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com  
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 4-7 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com  
GEORGIA CLAY BAND, 6:15 PM  
Labor Day Concert Celebration. Fireworks at 9 PM.

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
ALBERT SIMPSON, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach  
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

AJ’S, Destin  
MAT HALL, 4-8 PM

AJ’S, Grayton Beach  
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY MORINELLI, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com  
KYLE HASTINGS, 5-9 PM

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin  
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650  
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin  
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM



UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

AUG. 24

Alice in Chains, *Rainier Fog*. Also on vinyl.  
Autechre, *NTS Sessions*  
Neil & Liam Finn, *Lightsleeper*. Also on vinyl.  
Interpol, *Marauder*  
Mark Lanegan & Duke Garwood, *With Animals*  
Bob Marley & the Wailers, *Kaya (40th Anniversary Edition)*. Also on vinyl.  
Murder by Death, *The Other Shore*. Also on vinyl.  
Nonpoint, *X*. Also on vinyl.  
Lucie Silvas, *E.G.O.* Also on vinyl.  
White Denim, *Performance*. Also on vinyl.

AUG. 31

Alkaline Trio, *Is This Thing Cursed?*  
The Band, *Music from Big Pink (50th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)*. Also on vinyl.  
Big Red Machine, *Big Red Machine*  
Alice Cooper, *A Paranormal Evening with Alice Cooper at the Olympia Paris*. Also on vinyl.  
Iron & Wine, *Weed Garden*. Also on vinyl, cassette.  
Bob James Trio, *Espresso*. Also on vinyl.  
Amos Lee, *My New Moon*. Also on vinyl.  
Troye Sivan, *Bloom*  
Aaron Lee Tasjan, *Karma for Cheap*  
Meghan Trainor, *Treat Myself*  
King of the Road: *A Tribute to Roger Miller*. With Rodney Crowell, Eric Church, Kacey Musgraves, Dolly Parton, Ringo Starr, Loretta Lynn and more.  
Sources: allmusic.com, metacritic.com, pauseandplay.com



# LIFE

IS FULL OF COMPLICATIONS

# DINING OUT

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## Live Music

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7-10 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
ROBERT WRIGHT, 5-9 PM

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
SCHATZI + THE STRING BOFFIN, 7 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com**  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
I'MAGENE, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com**  
TBA, 5-8 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

**OCEAN CLUB, Miramar Beach**  
EMERALD GOLD, 7 PM

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM  
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**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
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# PET OF THE ISSUE

## Starbuck

Submitted by Carol Marraccini-Otto and Ryan Otto

Millbrae, California residents Carol and Ryan—frequent visitors to the area and part of Editor Manson's extended family—adopted Starbuck when he was 12 years old from Muttville Senior Dog Rescue in San Francisco.

"He was found as a stray on the streets of San Jose," says Ryan. "Starbuck is now 18 years young and living the dream. He is a delightfully grumpy, cantankerous old man who is named after Captain Ahab's Lieutenant in Moby Dick, not the coffee chain."

Starbuck is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel mix. He briefly modeled for a magazine photo shoot before giving up his life of glitz and glamour to retire away from the public eye. Interests include sleeping, sunbathing, and not putting up with nonsense from his furry siblings (also Muttville alumni).



ABOVE: Starbuck will reluctantly pose for his fans, but he does expect a treat.

LEFT: Starbuck has a serious weakness for dinosaurs.



ABOVE: Starbuck enjoys some weekend day drinking at the local watering hole.

LEFT: The guest of honor, today and every day.

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## Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Sept. 6 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Aug. 30**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

### THURSDAY, AUG. 23

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT INC. STOCK THE PANTRY

FFT Pantry, 132 Market Street, Santa Rosa Beach, 5:30-7:30 PM  
[fftfl.com](http://fftfl.com)

Admission is \$5 at the door, or the donation of five food items.

#### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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#### THE 33RD ANNUAL CADDYSHACK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Emerald Bay Golf Course, Destin  
Proceeds help fund Harbor Docks' annual Take-A-Kid-Fishing Day and Destin Harvest. Registration is at noon with shotgun start at 1 PM. Entry fee for a four-man team is \$500 and includes green fee, cart, BBQ lunch from Jim 'N Nick's, beverages and more. Awards to follow.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 24

#### HOME SCHOOL FRIDAY: "POLLINATORS PARADISE"

Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 1-2:30 PM  
850-678-2615  
Students learn about pollinators and their importance to our environment and food sources. Cost is \$10 per student (\$8 for museum members) plus one parent FREE per family—additional adults \$3 each. Call to preregister—no walk-ins, please.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 25

#### HARBOR DOCKS CHARITY AUCTION

Harbor Docks, Destin, 6-10 PM  
Benefiting Take-A-Kid-Fishing Day. Your \$15 donation gets you a bid number, dinner featuring beef tenderloin, stuffed shrimp, sushi and more. Among the items up for bid—vacations to Montana and Colorado, a catered sushi dinner with Yoshie, fishing trips aboard

some of Destin's finest boats, beautiful art, dinner at many of the area's best restaurants and more.

#### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM  
[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

#### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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#### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM  
[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

### SUNDAY, AUG. 26

#### SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM  
[GulfPlaceFL.com](http://GulfPlaceFL.com)  
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

#### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM  
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

### MONDAY, AUG. 27

#### FWB CHAMBER BUSINESS LEADERS TOGETHER LUNCHEON

The Island by Hotel RL, Okaloosa Island, 11:30 AM  
[FWBChamber.com](http://FWBChamber.com)  
Hosted by The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and featuring guest speaker **Dr. Chuck Bamford** on "Customer and Competitor Analysis: A Strategic Approach to Keeping Ahead of Your Competitors."

All area business professionals are invited to attend. Tickets are \$30 each or \$300 for a reserved table of eight. Purchase online. Call 850-244-8191 for more info.

The Island by Hotel RL is in the old Ramada Inn location on U.S. 98.



The Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Auxiliary recently awarded scholarship money to six seniors from Choctawhatchee and Fort Walton Beach high schools totaling a cool 15 thou. Pictured are auxiliary scholarship chairman Michael Dyer, auxiliary president Ginger Kelley, Ashley Reynolds, Amaya Harris, Orlando Espinoza and Vanessa Byrd. Not pictured—scholarship recipients Savannah Duke and Connor Cleveland.

Photo submitted by Denise Kendust.



Events

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

**OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**  
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

**WALTON COUNTY NONPROFIT MINGLE**  
South Walton Boys and Girls Club, Santa Rosa Beach, 7:30-9:30 AM  
[waltonareachamber.com](http://waltonareachamber.com)  
Presented by the **Walton Area Chamber of Commerce** in conjunction with **The Hive Creative Consulting** and the **SoWal Community Chaplain**. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more info, call 850-267-0683.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

**OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**  
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS**  
HarborWalk Village, Destin  
[EmeraldGrande.com](http://EmeraldGrande.com)  
Unleash your inner fan and enjoy food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

**GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET**  
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM  
[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

**LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**  
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7:30 PM  
[EmeraldGrande.com](http://EmeraldGrande.com)  
Live music with **Paris Avenue** on the Mainstage, kids' events and more. FREE to attend. Parking is \$10.

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Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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**SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET**  
Seaside, 8 AM  
[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

**LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**  
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:15 PM  
[EmeraldGrande.com](http://EmeraldGrande.com)  
Live music with **Georgia Clay Band** on the Mainstage, kids' events and more. Fireworks and fire spinning show at 9 PM. FREE to attend. Parking is \$10.

**SUNDAY MARKET**  
Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM  
[GulfPlaceFL.com](http://GulfPlaceFL.com)  
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**30A FARMERS MARKET**  
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM  
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

**COOKING WITH THE CHEF**  
HarborView Room, Emerald Grande, Destin  
850-424-0622



Spend an entertaining and detailed afternoon with **Chef Jimmy McManus** in an intimate dining room setting as the chef tackles Caribbean Jerk Grouper with Mango Habanero Hot Sauce and Black Bean and Rice Sofrito. Cost is \$32 and includes tax, gratuity and one complimentary glass of wine.

Seating is limited, so call to make reservations.

**OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**  
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
850-689-5850  
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

**WIGGIN' OUT FOR A CAUSE**  
560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 6-10 PM  
[eccac.org](http://eccac.org)



This year, the event takes over the Emerald Coast Theatre Company's space with a Disco Diva theme. Co-hosted by **Velia Lala** and **Dana Saffel** and benefiting **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center**, it's an entertaining ladies night out topped with wine, food, fun, music and contests for Best

Disco Diva Queen and Best Disco Diva Group. Pre-purchase tickets for \$75 or at the door for \$100. VIP tickets available, too. Purchase online or call 850-833-9237, ext. 256.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM – BOGGY & BEYOND**  
Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 7 PM  
[heritage-museum.org](http://heritage-museum.org)  
A guided group tour combining history and theater, with unique food, wine and beer tasting experiences, plus silent auction and raffles. Cost is \$40 per person (\$35 for museum members). Call 850-678-2615 or register online.

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Download registration form at **nwfmodelaandclub.com** or **playgroundcorvetteclub.com**. For vendor info, call 850-860-2764 or email **sapper317th@aol.com**.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

#### HARBORFEST

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 5-9 PM  
**EmeraldGrande.com**

Discover the World's Luckiest Fishing Village and enjoy Gulf-to-table fare from your favorite restaurants, as well as tastings of local and regional craft brews. Tickets are \$15 per person and include beer sampling, a mini beer stein, live music and kids' crafts. Small plates are available to purchase from participating restaurants. Parking validated with event ticket purchase.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 5- SUNDAY, OCT. 7

#### THE 40TH ANNUAL DESTIN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

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#### DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park, Destin Crab Trap, and the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk; 9:30 AM Xalt service (contemporary) at Destin Life Center; 9:30 AM harbor worship service at Brotula's in Destin; 11 AM traditional service at the Sanctuary; 5:30 PM sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park. Call 850-837-2021 or visit **DestinUMC.org**.

#### FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN

Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE

Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

#### GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services 8:50 AM, traditional worship 9:45 AM Sunday school, 11 AM, contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

#### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

#### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 AM at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email **pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org**.

#### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

#### SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

#### SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintritaparish.org**.

#### SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

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Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net**.

#### ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

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Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

#### ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

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**30A FARMERS MARKETS** Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

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## PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

**BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK** Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

**BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK** NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH** Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

**BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK** Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

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**CESSNA BAY** Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

**CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK** This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

**DUNE ALLEN** In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

**ED WALLINE** A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

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**GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA** Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

**GRAYTON DUNES** Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

**GULF SHORE MANOR** Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

**GULFVIEW HEIGHTS** Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

**HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK** This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

**INLET BEACH** This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

**LEGION BAY** Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

**MARLER MEMORIAL PARK** Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

**MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS** Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

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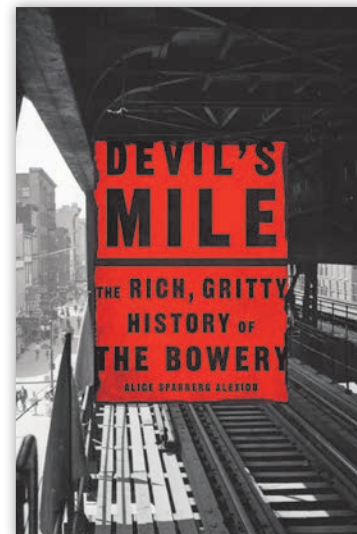
## Books

### Recommended Reading

#### Alice Sparberg Alexiou

*Devil's Mile – The Rich, Gritty History of the Bowery*  
St. Martin's Press

New York historian and urbanist commentator Alice Sparberg Alexiou tackles the Bowery, one of the city's most fluid and dramatically changing areas. Starting from the pre-Dutch days, she layers history onto geology, tracing the area's transformation from farmland to business property to riotous redlight district, then downward into "New York's dumping ground" for addicts and other forgotten souls. That's all gone now, and the district has been overlaid with gentrification—hipster bars, hotels and stratospherically expensive lofts. Whether that's an improvement, she says, remains to be seen. Essential reading for New York buffs and anyone interested in city planning.



- Bruce Collier

### Upcoming Books

#### AUG. 28

VC Andrews, *Echoes in the Walls*

Lawrence D. Burns and Christopher Shulgan, *Autonomy: The Quest to Build the Driverless Car – And How It Will Reshape Our World*

Javier Cercas, *The Impostor*

Patrick deWitt, *French Exit*

Edwin Hill, *Little Comfort*

Eric R. Kandel, *The Disordered Mind: What Unusual Brains Tell Us About Ourselves*

Preti Taneja, *We That Are Young*

#### SEPT. 4

Lisa Brennan-Jobs, *Small Fry*

Nancy Richardson Fischer, *When Elephants Fly*

Mary Kubica, *When the Lights Go Out*


Maura Milan, *Ignite the Stars*

Heather Morris, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*

Walter Mosley, *John Woman*

Heather Won Tesoriero, *The Class: A Life-Changing Teacher, His World-Changing Kids, and the Most Inventive Classroom in America*

Source: Netgalley.com



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# Reviews

## Crazy Rich Asians

Directed by Jon M. Chu

*In Theaters*  
*Crazy Rich Asians* follows Rachel Chu (Constance Wu) as she goes to Singapore to her boyfriend Nick’s (Henry Golding) best friend’s wedding. There she finds out more about him and where he comes from, as well as his crazy rich family. Rachel finds herself not measuring up to Eleanor Young’s (Michelle Yeoh) expectations and realizes that she has a big decision to make.

The acting here is spectacular, with every actor playing his or her part so well you’d think you were watching real lives unfold on screen. The scenery is breathtaking, and every glimpse of Singapore—from the street vendor to the Young family’s mansion—is incredible. The filmmakers clearly took the extra time to consider every detail.

There are a lot of characters, though, and it’s almost difficult to keep track.

- Evangeline Murphy



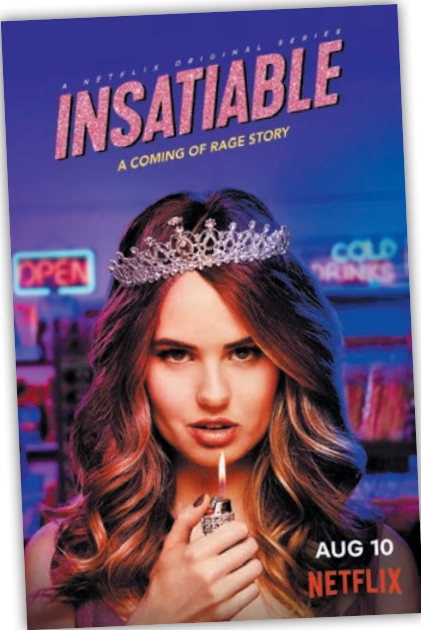
## Insatiable – Season 1

Netflix

The new Netflix series *Insatiable* follows Patty (Debby Ryan), a girl who used to be fat and got skinny over a summer because her jaw was wired shut. She meets Bob Armstrong (Dallas Roberts), a coach who quickly introduces Patty to the cutthroat world of pageants. Together, they uncover secrets about each other and everyone around them.

While *Insatiable* isn’t terrible, it’s not the best series Netflix has to offer. There is an underlying message to “Be yourself! Who cares what others think?” Everyone seems to experience this, including Patty, Bob, her friend Nonnie (Kimmy Shields), even Patty’s mom. But this is overlapped by how much the series tries to do. *Insatiable* tries to squeeze so much into one season, even one episode, that it’s overwhelming and eye-rolling.

- Evangeline Murphy



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## OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

### AUG. 24

**A.X.L.** Alex Neustaedter, Becky G.  
**The Happytime Murders.** Melissa McCarthy and puppets.  
**Searching.** A “hyper-modern thriller...”

### AUG. 29

**Operation Finale.** The true story of the legendary Mossad agent who infiltrated Argentina and captured Nazi officer Adolf Eichmann.

### AUG. 31

**An Actor Prepares.** Jeremy Irons, Jack Huston.  
**Kin.** James Franco, Dennis Quaid. Directed by Jonathan Baker and Josh Baker.

Source: Metacritic.com

## UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

### AUG. 24

**The Innocents – Season 1.** Sorcha Groundsel, Percelle Ascott, Guy Pearce. Netflix.

### AUG. 28

**Book Club.** Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Mary Steenburgen, Candice Bergen.  
**RBG.** Betsy West and Julie Cohen’s documentary about U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.  
**Western.** Valeska Grisebach’s acclaimed drama about German construction workers installing a hydroelectric plant in rural Bulgaria.

### AUG. 31

**Ozark – Season 2.** Jason Bateman, Laura Linney. Netflix.

### SEPT. 4

**Beast.** Jessie Buckley, Johnny Flynn.  
**Hereditary.** Gabriel Byrne, Toni Collette, BriAnn Rachelle.  
**Won’t You Be My Neighbor?** Morgan Neville’s intimate portrait of Fred Rogers.

Sources: metacritic.com, netflix.com

## LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

### MONDAY, AUG. 27

**“BABY DRIVER”**  
Mattie Kelly Arts Center Art/Music Wing, Niceville, 6:30 PM  
Baby, a music-loving orphan, also happens to be the prodigiously talented getaway driver for heist mastermind Doc. With the perfect soundtrack picked out for each and every job, Baby ensures Doc’s violent, bank-robbing cronies get in and out of Dodge before it’s too late. He’s not in it for the long haul, though, hoping to nail one last job before riding off into the sunset with beautiful diner waitress Debora. Easier said than done.







Kyle Walter, Brook Stetler and BEACHCOMBER Contributing Editor Bruce Collier in rehearsal for Sam Shepard’s TRUE WEST, opening Aug. 23 at The REP in Seaside.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

ACT4MYSTERY

La Paz, Destin, Seating at 7 PM

Act4Mystery.com

The award-winning whodunit troupe performs *Revenge at the Reunion*, a funny (and deadly) take on high school reunions. Cost is \$34.95 for the dinner and show, and you can make your reservations online. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for more info.

SAM SHEPARD’S “TRUE WEST”

The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

LoveTheREP.com

Sam Shepard’s Tony and Pulitzer Prize nominated drama. Cost is \$35 general admission (\$28 for REP members). Directed by **Scott Stackhouse** and starring **Dr. Susan Petro, Brook Stetler, Kyle Walter** and *Beachcomber* Contributing Editor **Bruce Collier**.

“THE STOKED SHOW”

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, Destin, 9:30 PM

TheSTOKEDShow.com

Comedy hypnosis with **Terry Stokes** and **Terry Stokes Jr.** Tickets are \$20 for adults, kids under 12 FREE.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

SAM SHEPARD’S “TRUE WEST”

The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

LoveTheREP.com

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

ACT4MYSTERY’S “SEX, LIES AND MAIL-ORDER BRIDES”

Samuel’s Roadhouse, Crestview, Seating at 6 PM

Act4Mystery.com

The award-winning whodunit troupe returns with a raucous pirate spectacular. Cost is \$38 for dinner, show, tax and gratuity, and you can make your reservations online. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for more info.

SAM SHEPARD’S “TRUE WEST”

The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

LoveTheREP.com

“THE STOKED SHOW” – ADULTS ONLY

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, Destin, 9:30 PM

TheSTOKEDShow.com

Comedy hypnosis with **Terry Stokes** and **Terry Stokes Jr.** Tickets are \$25 for ages 18 and up. Beer and wine available.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

“THE STOKED SHOW”

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, Destin, 9:30 PM

TheSTOKEDShow.com

Comedy hypnosis with **Terry Stokes** and **Terry Stokes Jr.** Tickets are \$20 for adults, kids under 12 FREE.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

ACT4MYSTERY

La Paz, Destin, Seating at 7 PM

Act4Mystery.com

**Paula Hilton’s** award-winning troupe performs *Foul Play on the Speedway*, a funny (and deadly) take on the world of stock car racing. Cost is \$34.95 for the dinner and show, and you can make your reservations online. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for more info.



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The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

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The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

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The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM

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	Sunset	7:11pm	High	1:36am/2:55pm
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	Moon	64%	Low	2:26pm
9.03	Sunrise	6:24am	TIDES	
	Sunset	7:06pm	High	4:24am
	Moon	53%	Low	3:47pm
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	Sunset	7:05pm	High	5:32am
	Moon	42%	Low	4:56pm
9.05	Sunrise	6:25am	TIDES	
	Sunset	7:04pm	High	6:45am
	Moon	31%	Low	5:56pm



# Dig in, Niceville... I'm Skewed Filipino Restaurant

**I discovered I'm Skewed Filipino Restaurant & Market** by chance, driving through Niceville on my way to the Mid-Bay Bridge. Within a week my family and I stopped by for dinner. The restaurant sits in a small row of shops on Highway 20 East (a/k/a SR-20). There's a table and chairs outside, but it was a rainy night, so we ducked indoors.

The market section lies to the immediate right, a corner with racks and shelves of boxes, bags and bottles of Filipino and Southeast Asian staples, spices, condiments, canned and boxed foods. They sell canned coconut cream (which my dairy-averse wife uses to make ice cream) at about half what we'd been paying at our regular grocery store. Check it out—you might find some bargains of your own.

That can wait until after dinner, though. Walking straight ahead toward the back will put you in front of a buffet-style cart of house specialties, allowing you to see what's available. There's a chalkboard menu on the wall, offering dinner combos of one, two or three meat or vegetable entrees with a choice of sides.

Every item is labeled, and if you are not familiar with Filipino cuisine, the staff—it's very much a family business—can answer your questions. Once you order and pay, you take your food to an adjoining dining room, where there are tables, a self-service fountain for soft drinks, seating along the wall, and a pool table.

Filipino cuisine resists easy classification. It's a hybrid of Indian, Chinese, Spanish, and American cooking, with cultural contributions from more than 100 ethnic and linguistic groups of people in the Philippine islands. Pork and chicken are foundational, along with fish, rice and noodles. Roasting and grilling are popular cooking methods, and there's plenty of spice, rich sauces and stews, fruits and vegetables.

One of the emblematic dishes is *lechon* (whole roast pig), which I'm Skewed offers every Saturday (first come, first served).

The menu can vary, but the night we were there they were serving chicken



sisig (grilled chopped meat with onions, chili and lemon juice), pork Bicol Express (pork with chilis and coconut milk), chicken adobo (chicken with vinegar, soy sauce, and pepper), chicken afritada (stewed with carrots, bell peppers, peas and potatoes), chicken teriyaki, grilled marinated pork and chicken skewers, curry, dinuguan (pork stewed with pigs blood, vinegar and spice—sold out that night, unfortunately), pancit (thin noodles with vegetables), rice, and lumpia (a cousin of fried spring roll, filled with ground beef, also available filled with banana).

Other items listed on sample menus include kare-kare (stew with peanut sauce), pinakbet (sautéed mixed

vegetables), and pork sinigang (in sour soup with vegetables).

My wife and I decided to get a two-entree and a three-entree combo, with pancit, lumpia and soup as sides. Our daughter Grace could graze. She was more interested that night in playing on the pool table, a new skill she more or less acquired by watching some of the other kids in the restaurant.

We ordered pork Bicol Express, stewed chicken, chicken teriyaki, chicken sisig and chicken adobo. Portions are generous, and with the sides and a cup of soup (I think it might have been pork bone broth, but did not get a chance to ask) we ended up taking some home.

It was a carnivore's treat, with lots of tender chunks and shreds of chicken and pork. The meats are cooked down to melting tenderness, and the root vegetables add sweetness, texture and an extra layer of comfort. The sisig was our all-time favorite, rich but tangy, with a spicy kick. The teriyaki was less sweet than what you commonly get, and that was fine with me.

Lumpia is one of those finger foods that can easily become a habit. They're slightly thinner than traditional spring rolls (almost like Mexican flautas), stuffed full of meat and fried snapping crisp. The house probably sells a lot of lumpia party trays on game weekends.

The menu listed some desserts—flan, banana lumpia, and halo halo (a cold, evaporated milk-based sweet with fruits and other garnishes). We passed, though I'd like to give the latter a try sometime.

I'm Skewed started out as a food truck business in the Eglin Air Force Base area (still in operation), and the truck reportedly serves some 200 customers daily. The opening of the dine-in restaurant and grocery in Niceville can only broaden the fanbase. It's a club worth joining.

**I'M SKEWED**  
**4677 East Highway 20**  
**Niceville**  
**850-279-4859**

**Hours:** Open daily, 11 AM-8 PM.

**Reservations:** Not necessary.

**Children's Menu:** Can accommodate.

**Dress:** Casual

Here's your chance to dive into Filipino cooking in a friendly, family owned and operated restaurant. Traditional Filipino foods include adobo, sisig, pinkabet, dinuguan, afritada, lumpia, pancit, and the weekly roast pig feast. Casual atmosphere, lunch specials, in-store Filipino and Southeast Asian market. \$2-10.



# Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com)!

## AMERICAN

**CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR** Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 PM Open at 3 PM Mon.-Fri. and 11 AM Saturday and Sunday. \$3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. [www.CharliesBurgerBar.com](http://www.CharliesBurgerBar.com).

**RESTAURANT PARADIS** Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit [www.restaurantparadis.com](http://www.restaurantparadis.com).

## ASIAN

**LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE** Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, among many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

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## BARBEQUE

**BACK BEACH BARBECUE** offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch,

and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit [www.backbeachbarbecue.com](http://www.backbeachbarbecue.com).

**LILLIE'S Q** Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

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**BLUE COLLAR CAFE** Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 AM-2:30 PM; Saturdays, 8 AM-2 PM 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

**CAMILLE'S CAFE** Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature Fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

**THE LOCAL MARKET** Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

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**TOMMY MATTONIE'S** Looking for upscale breakfast options? We offer 13 different Eggs Benedicts and numerous specialty waffles. Trip Advisor honored us with a Certificate of Excellence for 2015. Our list of New Orleans style po-boys for lunch is just as extensive as the Eggs Benedict selections. We serve only local fresh bay shrimp and offer some of the best slow smoked BBQ in FWB. We also serve salads, Floribbean tacos, soups and daily specials. Check Facebook for our daily specials. Open 6 AM to 2 PM every

day except Mondays. Located at 723 Eglin Parkway NE in FWB near the Shalimar Bridge. 850-862-0895. [www.tommymattonies.com](http://www.tommymattonies.com).

## BURGERS

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. [ALSBEACHCLUB.COM](http://ALSBEACHCLUB.COM)

**CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR** Burgers, bourbon and beer. Pick from 18 burgers or build your own. Over 50 beers and bourbons, funky French fries, milk shakes for all ages. Located at 2 Harbor Blvd. in HarborWalk Village's Crab Island Cantina Complex, Destin, 850-424-7695.

## CASUAL DINING

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

## COFFEE SHOPS

**MAAS COFFEE ROASTERS** Fresh roasted beans of origin, roasted in different profiles. Specialty coffee roasters for over 10 years. "Once you go Maas, you'll never go 'Bucks!" Fresh made pastries and bagels, FREE WiFi. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-6 PM; Sundays, 9 AM-4 PM 150 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, across from the Indian Temple Mound Museum. 850-585-0496.

## CONTEMPORARY

**LOUIS LOUIS** Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

## DINNER & A SHOW

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com).

**REDD'S FUELING STATION** a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends,

hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit [www.reddsfuel.com](http://www.reddsfuel.com) and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

## ECLECTIC

**CAFÉ THIRTY-A** Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

**THE RED BAR** The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. [www.theredbar.com](http://www.theredbar.com).

## GERMAN/AMERICAN

**FOKKERS PUB** German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

## HEALTHY DINING

**GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH** Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, [georgesatallysbeach.net](http://georgesatallysbeach.net).



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### ITALIAN

**CIAO ITALIA BISTRO** Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

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**TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO** Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin, 850-650-2451.

### LATIN / MEXICAN

**BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR** Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. [BudAndAlleys.com](http://BudAndAlleys.com).

**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA** Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. [www.CrabIslandCantina.com](http://www.CrabIslandCantina.com).

**LA COCINA MEXICAN GRILL & BAR** Since 2009, La Cocina has served traditional Tex-Mex fare with a coastal twist in a fun, festive atmosphere. We prepare all of our dishes from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. La Cocina is nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach in Seacrest Beach. Menu highlights include Tacos de Camerones with grilled shrimp, shredded lettuce, habanero pickled onions and feta cheese; the Pollo Fundido with shredded chicken and sour cream (chimichanga style) topped with cheese; and the Lobster Quesadilla with lobster, crab, shrimp and cheese topped with chipotle aioli and fruit salsa. Saturdays and Sundays, enjoy \$7 specialty cocktails during football season. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 10343 East CR-30A, Panama City Beach, 850-231-4021, [lacocina30a.net](http://lacocina30a.net).

**LA PAZ** offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. [www.lapazdestin.com](http://www.lapazdestin.com).

**PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL** An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make

Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. [www.mypepitos.com](http://www.mypepitos.com).

**ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. [ROCKINTACOS.COM](http://ROCKINTACOS.COM)

### PIZZA & PASTA

**BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA** Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. [BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com](http://BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com).

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

**MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY** Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sensations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

### SEAFOOD

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF** A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Destin, 850-654-2722. [CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM](http://CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM)

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. [CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM](http://CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM)

**DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT** The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

**DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

**FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. [FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM](http://FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM)

**GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL** Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for

## Food + Beverage

# October Bloody Mary Festival Benefits Habitat for Humanity – Walton County



On Saturday, Oct. 6, The Market Shops hosts its **Fourth Annual Bloody Mary Festival** benefiting Habitat for Humanity – Walton County. The event features unlimited tastes of the Emerald Coast's most creative and innovative Bloody Marys made with Cathead Vodka and served by the finest restaurants and bars on the Emerald Coast.

Guests are invited from 11 AM to 2 PM to enjoy unlimited tastes of up to 25 of the area's most coveted Bloody Marys served in specialty cups provided by Compass Builders of Florida. Restaurants confirmed to compete for the 2018 Best Bloody Mary in South Walton include Bijoux, Bud and Alley's, Camille's at Crystal Beach, Cowgirl Kitchen, Cuvee Kitchen + Wine Bar, Grayton Beer Brewpub, The Henderson Beach Resort & Spa, The Local Market, LuLu's Destin, Signature Catering of 30A, Slick Lips Seafood & Oyster House, Sunset Bay Cafe, and Surf Hut.

A panel of select food critics and local celebrities will judge each Bloody Mary to select the winners for the most delicious and most creative. There will also be a highly coveted People's Choice Award that is selected by each guest in attendance and whose votes will be tallied by Hill Coleman, CPA.

Apart from the Bloody Marys, there will also be plenty of food from local favorites, such as Back Beach Barbecue and Slick Lips Seafood

& Oyster House, along with the various restaurants located in The Market Shops, including Bijoux and Pizza by the Sea, as well as juice shots by Clean Juice and coffee shots by Amavida Coffee.

There will be local craft brews along with champagne from the Bubbly Bar provided by Courtyard by Marriot Sandestin at Grand Boulevard for guests to sip on. New this year, a lounge area outfitted by Rent Gear Here will include additional seating, cornhole games and large screens streaming SEC football.

While sipping their Bloody Marys, guests can enjoy a hydration and relaxation station by the Salamander Spa, a commemorative photo booth with Epic Photo Company, a cigar bar by Shore Thing Cigars, exclusive shopping options from the merchants of The Market Shops, and live music by DJ Rock the House and the Beachcomber Music Award winning Luke Langford Band on the main stage, sponsored by Hyatt Place Sandestin at Grand Boulevard.

Tickets are currently on sale through 850Tix for the pre-sale price of \$40 or can be purchased the day of the event at the door for \$50. To learn more about The Market Shops Bloody Mary Festival and to buy tickets, visit [themarketshops.com](http://themarketshops.com). If you would like to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity on the day of the event, please email [volunteer@waltoncountyhabitat.org](mailto:volunteer@waltoncountyhabitat.org).

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breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. [info@emeraldgrande.com](mailto:info@emeraldgrande.com).

**HARBOR DOCKS** on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. [harbordocks.com](http://harbordocks.com).

**HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE** Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. [info@harryts.co](mailto:info@harryts.co).

**LOBSTER TAIL** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-833-3016. [THELOBSTERTAIL.COM](http://THELOBSTERTAIL.COM)

**OLD BAY STEAMER** Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

**ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK** Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

**POMPANO JOE'S** Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy. 98, drive down about two blocks, and you'll find us on the left side. [www.pompano-joes.com](http://www.pompano-joes.com). 850-837-2224.



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**SALTWATER GRILL** We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers’ dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with exotic fish. Become mesmerized by the soothing sounds of **Michael Rorah**, our singing pianist, who plays Tuesday through Saturday evenings. Lobsters available for viewing and choosing at the front of the restaurant. Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, [saltwatergrillpcb.com](http://saltwatergrillpcb.com).

**STINKY’S FISH CAMP** Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters “all ways,” crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM Beer, wine and live music at Stinky’s Bait Shack From 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

**THE SURF HUT** Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. [SURFHUTDESTIN.COM](http://SURFHUTDESTIN.COM)

## STEAKS

**MCGUIRE’S IRISH PUB OF DESTIN** One of America’s Great Steak Houses. Feasting, Imbibery and Debauchery. We are known for great food, exceptional service, our own craft brewed beers, and fun live entertainment. Open LATE, from 11 AM to 1:45 AM seven days a week. 33 U.S. 98, Destin, 850-650-0000, [www.mcguiresirishpub.com](http://www.mcguiresirishpub.com).

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE** serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled

in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from *Billboard*-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit [www.RuthsChrisDestin.com](http://www.RuthsChrisDestin.com).

**SALTWATER GRILL** Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, [saltwatergrillpcb.com](http://saltwatergrillpcb.com).

## SUSHI

**JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI** is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. [www.jackacudas.com](http://www.jackacudas.com).

## TAPAS AND WINE

**LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE** Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and

enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, [lacrematapas.com](http://lacrematapas.com).

## WATERFRONT DINING

**BUD & ALLEY’S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT** A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. [BudAndAlleys.com](http://BudAndAlleys.com).

**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA** Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you’re hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. [www.CrabIslandCantina.com](http://www.CrabIslandCantina.com).

**JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE** From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it’s a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O’Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. [www.margaritavilledestin.com](http://www.margaritavilledestin.com).

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S DESTIN** is located next to the Mid Bay Bridge and Legendary Marine on the Choctawhatchee Bay in beautiful Destin, Florida. A little off the beaten path, but we like a little more room to breathe. Specializing in the BEST Burgers in Paradise, Southern Favorites and Lucy’s own GUMBO LOVE! Family friendly! Come by boat, anchor and wade in or call for our boat shuttle. Open daily at 11 AM. Live music nightly. Separate allergy menu. Beach for the kids to play, Fountain of Youth, LuLu’s Gift Shop. 850-710-LULU (5858). [www.lulubuffett.com/destin](http://www.lulubuffett.com/destin).

**VUE ON 30A** showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named “Best Restaurant of 2014” by *The Beachcomber*, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 AM-2 PM; lunch Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-2:30 PM; happy hour Tue.-Sat., 3-6 PM; dinner Tue.-Sat., 4:30-8:30 PM Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 4:30-6 PM 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. [www.Vueon30a.com](http://www.Vueon30a.com).

## WINE BARS

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR** in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning ZinGouda burger and lasagna at dinnertime, and unique desserts. Our wine list includes wines from around the world. We host fundraising events and are available for any special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. [twistedgrapewinebar.com](http://twistedgrapewinebar.com)

# Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

If your bar isn't listed here, you need to email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) immediately!

**CAMILLE’S AT CRYSTAL BEACH**  
2931 Scenic Highway 98  
Destin  
850-337-8860  
**When:** 3-5 PM daily.  
**Drink Specials:** Lots, including Camille’s Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA**  
HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-424-7417  
**When:** Everyday From 3 to 6 PM  
**Drink Specials:** \$4 house margaritas, \$3 well drinks and house wine, \$3 Corona, Corona Light, Bud Light and Miller Lite.

**FISHHEADS**  
HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
**When:** 6-8 PM daily.  
**Drink Specials:** \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

**FOKKER’S PUB**  
215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1  
Fort Walton Beach  
850-244-6666  
**When:** 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).  
**Drink Specials:** \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK**  
34902 Emerald Coast Parkway  
Destin  
850-424-6650  
**GraffitiFBS.com**  
**When:** 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

**GRANDE VISTA**  
Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin  
850-337-8100, ext. 1550  
**When:** 4-6 PM daily.  
**Drink Specials:** All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

**HARRY T’S**  
HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-654-4800  
**When:** Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.  
**Drink Specials:** Half off drinks.

**JACKACUDAS**  
HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-424-3507  
**When:** Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.  
**Drink Specials:** Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and

select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

**JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE**  
HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-460-7700  
**When:** Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.  
**Drink Specials:** \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 “Who’s to Blame” margaritas and “5 O’Clock Somewhere” cocktails.

**LA PAZ**  
950 Gulf Shore Drive  
Destin  
850-837-2247  
**When:** 4-6 PM daily.  
**Drink Specials:** \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

**RESTAURANT PARADIS**  
82 S Barrett Square  
Rosemary Beach  
850-534-0400  
**Drink Specials:** Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

**SAMMY’S**  
1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.  
Fort Walton Beach  
**When:** Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late




night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.  
**Drink Specials:** Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR**  
1193B Eglin Parkway  
Shalimar  
850-651-5100  
**When:** Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM  
**Drink Specials:** \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.




**AQUARIUS**  
JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



Romance may be heading your way, but unfortunately it is a weird romance you tried to end many years ago. There is no escaping the confrontations you're about to face. Excellent time to travel abroad, except that would be fraught with danger.

**PISCES**  
FEB. 20 - MAR. 20




Mars is no longer retrograde. You will find that you are quite similar to people who you once thought were heathens. Even your once true friends will disappear. There's nothing anyone can do to help you. Buckle up.

**ARIES**  
MAR. 21 - APR. 20




This month there is a Mars-Uranus square. The planets can't change your life the way they change others. The grass is green underfoot, and the sky is blue up above. You feel stronger and more secure with each passing day. All things are going your way now.

**TAURUS**  
APR. 21 - MAY 21




Issues you hoped were long past are back—front and center. This time they bring legal and financial consequences. They are unavoidable. You'd better bring your lunch—you're in for a brutal cross-examination. Lucky number is 549.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22 - JUNE 21




Your intuition sucks. Nothing you expect to happen actually happens. Lots of things you don't anticipate haunt you every hour of the day. Try very hard to hide. Unlucky numbers—2, 3, 5, 7 and 8. Lucky number—1,314.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22 - JULY 22




Mercury is never good for you. Neither is August 28. Please stay at home. Do not go near any large stores—Walmart, Home Depot, etc. Life is unbelievably chaotic and frightening.

**LEO**  
JULY 23 - AUG. 23



Take your time with everything. Move slowly. Don't make any decisions of any consequence. The odds of your decisions being good ones are infinitesimally small. A light coma would be an excellent idea. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be problematic.

**VIRGO**  
AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23




Mercury goes stationary this month. Do you know what the Dog Days of Summer will be like for you? Lethargy, suspicion, avarice and revenge will rule your world. It is not good, and there is nothing you can do to avoid a hot cataclysmic period.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23




Venus is in Libra all month. You will endure another month of almost constant flattery from others. That is because you are so very impressive. Accept the flattery and adulation, and move forward confidently—just as you always seem to do.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT. 24 - NOV. 22




Watch your temper and hope for some breakthroughs in your personal and professional worlds. Be wary of the numbers 4, 8 and 9. Love interests remain unrequited. Heat strokes (more than one) are quite possible.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



As much as you crave rest and relaxation, stay away from home. It will be bedlam there. Your lucky numbers are 253, 567 and 876. Good luck with that—those numbers don't come up regularly.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



The solar eclipse this month will not help anything. Your authority in all matters will be brutally questioned. You will accomplish almost nothing. Basically, it will be a wasted month. Too bad you can't just take a really long nap.

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# FRESH SEAFOOD?



One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is  
“How can we be sure we’re getting fresh seafood?”

That’s an excellent question. There is a good chance that the seafood you will be offered traveled farther than you did. In the state of Florida, even though we are surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as “fresh” and imported seafood is sold as “local.” According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

Harbor Docks has been selling fish through its wholesale market since 1981. We sell to markets across the United States and Canada. We also sell to select restaurants along the Gulf Coast. Harbor Docks contracts with over 100 commercial boats to insure that we have an adequate supply of fresh fish.

We invite you to dine at our restaurants – Harbor Docks, in the heart of Destin, and Camille’s, overlooking the Gulf in Crystal Beach. But we’d also encourage you to try any of the wonderful, independent, local restaurants in our area that are committed to serving Florida seafood. We know who they are, because we sell them their fish.



Check our website to find out which restaurants sell certified Gulf-to-Table fish from Harbor Docks Seafood Market.

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Snapper and Tuna stats: <http://oceana.org/en/news-media/publications/reports/oceana-study-reveals-seafood-fraud-nationwide>  
Imported seafood stat: [http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed\\_seafood/outside\\_the\\_us.htm](http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed_seafood/outside_the_us.htm)  
Tilapia/pig feces: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html>



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# Concert Celebration

SATURDAY  
*Sept 1*

7:30pm  
**PARIS  
AVENUE**

SUNDAY  
*Sept 2*

6:15pm  
**GEORGIA  
CLAY BAND**

9:00pm  
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& FIRESPINNING  
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